

## SUBCHAPTER D—PIPELINE SAFETY

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#### Subpart A—General

##### § 190.1 Purpose and scope.

(a) This part prescribes procedures used by the Research and Special Programs Administration in carrying out duties regarding pipeline safety under 49 U.S.C. 60101 *et seq.* (the pipeline safety laws) and 49 U.S.C. 5101 *et seq.* (the hazardous material transportation laws).

(b) This subpart defines certain terms and prescribes procedures that are applicable to each proceeding described in this part.

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##### § 190.3 Definitions.

As used in this part:

*Administrator* means the Administrator, Research and Special Programs Administration or his or her delegate.

*Hearing* means an informal conference or a proceeding for oral presentation. Unless otherwise specifically prescribed in this part, the use of “hearing” is not intended to require a hearing on the record in accordance with section 554 of title 5, U.S.C.

*OPS* means the Office of Pipeline Safety, which is part of the Research and Special Programs Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation.

*Person* means any individual, firm, joint venture, partnership, corporation,